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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS

1. COMMERCE SEEKING INFORMATION, IN CONNECTION WITH QUESTIONS ASKED SECRETARY DENT AT SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS, ON INCLUSION OF GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID EXPORTS IN OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS. SUCH EXPORTS COMPARABLE U.S. MILITARY GRANT-AID SHIPMENTS, SHIPMENTS UNDER AID LOANS/ GRANTS, AND SHIPMENTS UNDER P.L. 480 PROGRAMS.

2. PLEASE OBTAIN OFFICIAL REPLIES FROM RELEVANT GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. ARE GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID SHIPMENTS INCLUDED IN EXPORT STATISTICS FOR FOOD, NON-FOOD, AND/OR MILITARY GOODS?

B. IF INCLUDED, DOES GOVERNMENT MAKE AVAILABLE SEPARATE EXPORT VALUES FOR TOTAL COMMODITY AID, INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES SHIPPED, AND/OR COMMODITY AID BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION?

3. STATEMENT IN "OVERSEAS TRADE, 1971-72,"

P. V THAT DATA INCLUDE "EXPORTS... ON GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT INCLUDING SOME ITEMS OF DEFENCE EQUIPMENT" NOT SPECIFIC OR COMPREHENSIVE ENOUGH FOR PURPOSES.

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CITE SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND, WHERE DATA AVAILABLE,

FORWARD COPY OF LATEST ANNUAL GOVERNMENT-FINANCED AID
EXPORT FIGURES AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE.

4. REPLY REQUESTED SOONEST. KISSINGER

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